

Sir,—I read in the *N. C. Daily News* of the 28th November the letter recounting the painful experiences of the passengers of the *Natal* during her passage from Hongkong to Saigon.

No doubt the anguish must have been terrible, and your correspondent gave us a very complete idea of what he personally suffered; but allow me to say that I was greatly astonished that a man of good sense,

about the price of the work. There was deduction of \$30 from the account. There was no contract, an estimate was sent in. Mr Denys continued the cross-examination at some length, with the view of showing that the account had been settled.

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" B2134, 53909/23, 57342/45, 25 "
" and 1406/10, 15 "

in the name of W. D. SPENCE,
No. B 2263, 27018/27032, 15 "
together with ONE HUNDRED SHARES, HAVE
BEEN LOST, and should the same not be
produced before the Thirty-first day of
December next, NEW CERTIFICATES
will be issued to the said L. MENDEL, W.
D. SPENCE and W. H. GASKELL respectively,
and the aforesaid Certificates B 2071,
B 2009, B 2134 and B 2263, will be there-
after treated by this Corporation as null and
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For the
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, October 1, 1889. 1890

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THE Undernoted 100 SHARES of the
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CORPORATION, being the Property of the
Underigned, having been LOST, the Public
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H. N. MODY,
Hongkong, September 9, 1889. 1704

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& KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY,
LIMITED AND REDUCED, viz.:

SCRIP No. 621 for 62 SHARES, Nos.
16830 to 16931, in the Name of ALEXANDER
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same not be produced before the Thirty-
first day of December next, NEW
SCRIP will be issued to the said ALEXANDER
MICHAEL, and the aforesaid SCRIP No. 621
will be thereafter treated by this Company
as null and void.

For the HONGKONG & KOWLOON
WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY,
LIMITED AND REDUCED,
EDWARD OSBORNE,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, November 2, 1889. 2096

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EX-
TRAORDINARY MEETING will be
held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on
THURSDAY, the 16th day of January,
1890, at Twelve o'clock Noon, when, in
accordance with the Requirements of Article
96 of the Deed of Settlement of the
Corporation, the Shareholders will be re-
quested to authorize the Directors to accept
an Ordinance passed by the Governor in
Council of Hongkong amending the Hono-
kong and Shanghai Bank Ordinances No.
5 of 1866.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, November 30, 1889. 2276

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are
respectfully informed that, if upon
their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of
the Company's FOREMEN should be at
hand, Orders for REPAIRS sent to the
HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will
receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Claims being found
necessary, Communication with the Under-
signed is requested, when immediate atten-
tion will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-
satisfaction.

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1889. 1468

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Hongkong, July 15, 1889. 2376

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Hongkong, January 12, 1889. 66

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Hongkong, August 7, 1888. 1317

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PANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to ACCEPT
RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

KORTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 15, 1887. 1340

THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Underigned having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company, are
prepared to Accept MARINE RISKS at
Current Rates.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, November 4, 1889. 2113

Notices to Consignees.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.
FROM LONDON, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Glenn* having
arrived from the above Ports, Con-
signees of Cargo by her are hereby informed
that their Goods are being landed at their
risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong
& Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.,
Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be
obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded, un-
less notice to the contrary be given before
11 a.m. To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the
17th Instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Consignees are requested to present
all Claims for damages and/or shortages not
later than the 24th Instant, otherwise they
will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 10, 1889. 2328

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Ipigania*, Capt. L. VOTTER,
having arrived from the above Ports,
Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested
to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-
signature by the Underigned, and to take
immediate delivery of their Goods from
alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-
less notice to the contrary be given before
4 p.m. To-day.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will
be landed into the Godowns of the Hong-
kong, Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.,
Ltd., and stored at Consignees' risk and
expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods
remaining undelivered after the 13th Inst.
will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on the 13th Inst., at 4 p.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 7, 1889. 2307

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Aradon*, having arrived
from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby informed that their
Goods are being landed at their risk into
the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Company's Godowns, at West
Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the
15th Instant will be subject to rent. No
Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are hereby informed, that
all Claims must be made immediately, as
none will be entertained after the 11th
Instant.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 9, 1889. 2316

SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS—DECEMBER 11, 1889.

Stocks	No. of Shares	Value	Full-up	Closing Quotations, Cash.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	60,000	125	all	188 1/2 prem., cash
Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	250	50	8130
Canton Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	35.53	50	8172, buyers
Union Insurance Co., Ltd.	1,500	1,000	50	8172, buyers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	200	50	8172, buyers
Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	100	20	8172, buyers
Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd.	10,000	250	25	8108, ex div., buyers
Yantai Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	25	all	8172, buyers
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	100	2	8187
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	3,000	250	50	8172, buyers
Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	100	20	8172, buyers
Fire and Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.	40,000	100	20	8172, buyers
H.K. & Wampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	12,500	125	all	66 1/2 prem.
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	3,500	50	all	8160, buyers
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	20,000	50	all	8185
H. C. and M. Steamship Co., Ltd.	80,000	20	all	8143, buyers
Indo-China S. S. Company, Ltd.	60,000	10	all	16 1/2, buyers
Steam Launch Company, Ltd.	2,000	50	50	30 nominal
China Sugar Company, Ltd.	15,000	100	all	8123, cash, buyers
Luzon Sugar Company, Ltd.	7,000	100	all	8170, buyers, cash
H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	20,000	50	all	8184, cash, new issue
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Ltd.	50,000	100	50	8160, cash, buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ltd.	6,000	50	50	30 3/22
Peak Building Company, Ltd.	10,000	50	50	7 1/2
Richmond Terrace Building Co., Ltd.	10,000	50	50	100 8/20
Shanghai Land Company, Ltd.	10,000	50	50	7 1/2, 20 1/2, 24
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	12,500	50	50	40 3/22, sales
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,200	10	10	56 2/20 1/2 prem.
Jelaba Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	4,500	5	5	85, cash
Panjoon & Sangha Dua Saman Mining Co., Ltd.	61,000	1	all	8121, cash
Selama Tin Mining Company, Ltd.	15,000	5	5	2 1/2, cash, buyers
Societe Francaise des Charbonnages du Tonkin	8,000	50	50	6 1/2
China-Borneo Company, Ltd.	7,500	100	50	50 4/40 nom.
David Bay Trading Company, Ltd.	4,000	25	50	8140 nom.
East Borneo Planting Co., Ltd.	4,000	50	50	30 3/22 nom.
Labak Planting Company, Ltd.	5,000	50	50	18 1/2 nom.
Songee Koyah Planting Co., Ltd.	5,000	50	50	40 3/22 nom.
H. G. Brown & Co., Ltd.	6,000	50	all	